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**Based on Number of Reported Cases**  
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Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

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Children: **27**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
0	0.00%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
0	0.00%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
1	2.70%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	2.70%	Other Drug Offenses
1	2.70%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
0	0.00%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
2	5.41%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
16	43.24%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
1	2.70%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
1	2.70%	Unruly Behavior



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2	5.41%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
7	18.92%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
5	13.51%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
37	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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**Referral Sources: 1**

21	56.76%	Law Enforcement
6	16.22%	Parents
2	5.41%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
4	10.81%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
2	5.41%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
2	5.41%	Other
37	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

8	29.63%	Ages 10 and Under
2	7.41%	Ages 11 through 12
0	0.00%	Ages 13 through 14
9	33.33%	Ages 15 through 16
8	29.63%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
27	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

<b>19</b>	<b>70.37%</b>	Male
<b>8</b>	<b>29.63%</b>	Female
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown
<b>27</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Race of Child: 1**

<b>26</b>	<b>96.30%</b>	White
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	African American
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Native American
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Asian
<b>1</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	Mixed
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown
<b>27</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

<b>2</b>	<b>7.41%</b>	Yes
<b>25</b>	<b>92.59%</b>	No
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown
<b>27</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

<b>18</b>	<b>66.67%</b>	Yes
<b>5</b>	<b>18.52%</b>	No
<b>4</b>	<b>14.81%</b>	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

11	40.74%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
1	3.70%	With Mother and Stepfather
6	22.22%	With Mother
0	0.00%	With Father
3	11.11%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
2	7.41%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	3.70%	Independent
3	11.11%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
27	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
37	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
37	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
37	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

22	59.46%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
15	40.54%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

4	14.81%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	3.70%	Kindergarten
1	3.70%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
1	3.70%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
0	0.00%	8th Grade
2	7.41%	9th Grade
1	3.70%	10th Grade
6	22.22%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
11	40.74%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
27	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

3	11.11%	Yes
13	48.15%	No
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**Action Executed By: 1**

<b>37</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	Judge
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referee
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	YSO
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Other
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown / Not Reported
<b>37</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

<b>6</b>	<b>16.22%</b>	Dismissed
<b>11</b>	<b>29.73%</b>	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
<b>4</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
<b>6</b>	<b>16.22%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Abused
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Informal Adjustment
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Pretrial Diversion
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Special Proceeding
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Review Concluded
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Case Held Open
<b>10</b>	<b>27.03%</b>	Other
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown / Not Reported
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**Case Outcomes:**

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2	4.55%	Case Dismissed
13	29.55%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
0	0.00%	Held Open For Review
0	0.00%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
1	2.27%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	2.27%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
2	4.55%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	2.27%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
6	13.64%	Fine
2	4.55%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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1	2.27%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
1	2.27%	Other Intensive Probation
1	2.27%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	2.27%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
1	2.27%	Foster Care Terminated
2	4.55%	Foster Care Continued
9	20.45%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
0	0.00%	Other

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44	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>
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